

FORM PTO-1449	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 1460.1020	APPLICATION NO.
LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary)		FIRST NAMED INVENTOR Tetsuya NISHI et al.	
		FILING DATE April 17, 2001	GROUP ART UNIT

JCS71 U.S. PTO
 09/03/374
 04/17/01

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

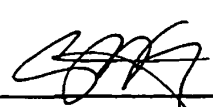
*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE
	AA						
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO	
GW	AG	1 014 625	06/2000	European Patent Office			X	
	AH							
	AI							
	AJ							
	AK							
	AL							

OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

GW	AM	PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN of JP 5-130038 dated May 25, 1993.
	AN	
	AO	

EXAMINER 	DATE CONSIDERED 12/4/02
*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	